KOREAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS (KTO) CSS RELATIONSHIPS

AGENDA

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CURRENT LOGISTICS SUPPORT IN THE KTO

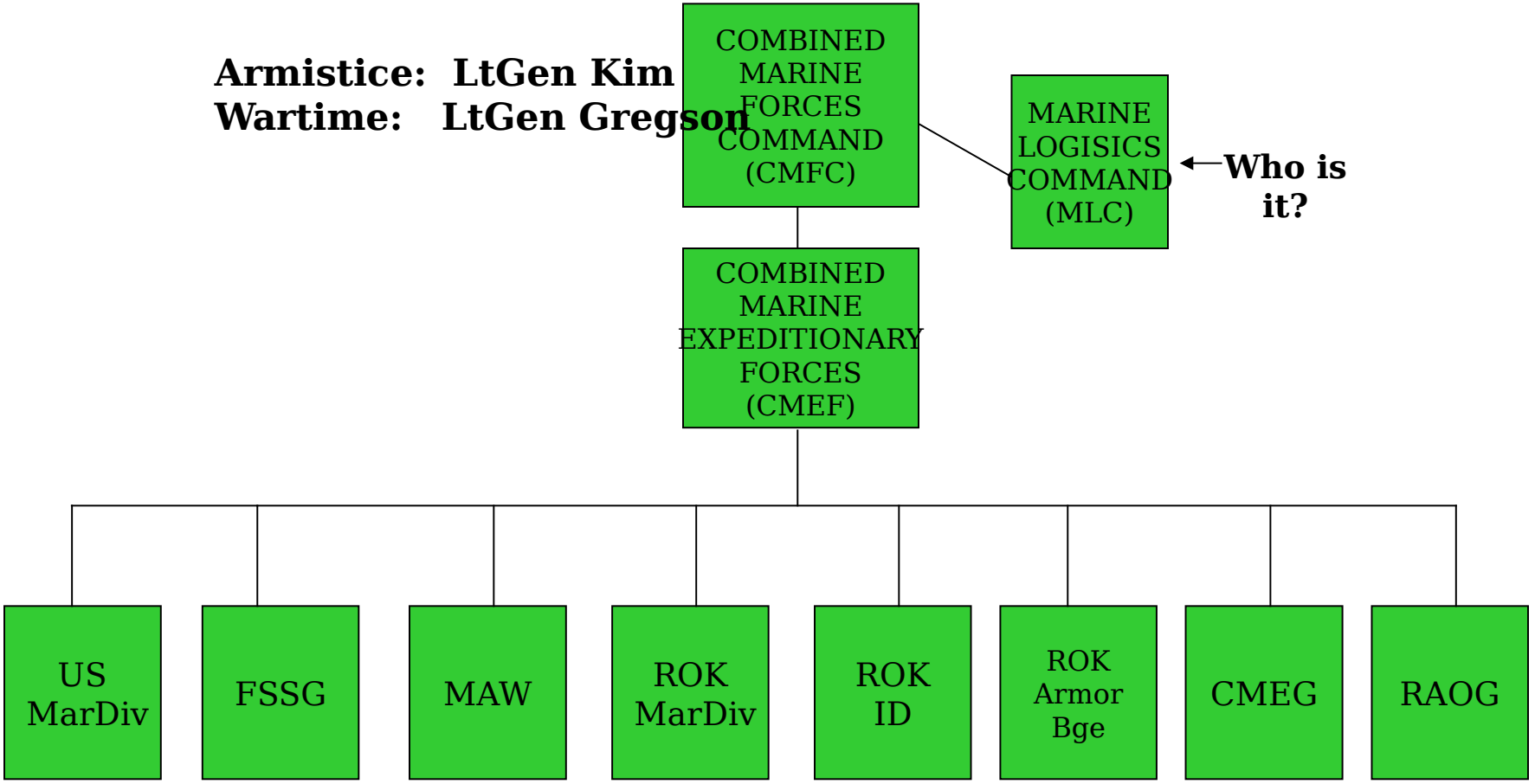
- **Republic of Korea Marine Corps (ROKMC) has limited imbedded CSS capability.**
  - **ROKMC Log issues handled by ROKMC CSS Det 1/Det 2 and Amphibious Support Group (ASG).**
- **Republic Of Korea Army (ROKA) Log issues handled by ROKA Logistics Support Command (LSC).**
- **<u>Operational logistics</u> : *Assumption;* provided by an MLC, ASG, 3d Logistics Support Command.**
- **MLC tied into US Army Theater Support Command (TSC) for US only common item support.**

Logistics is Service and National

CURRENT CSS COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS

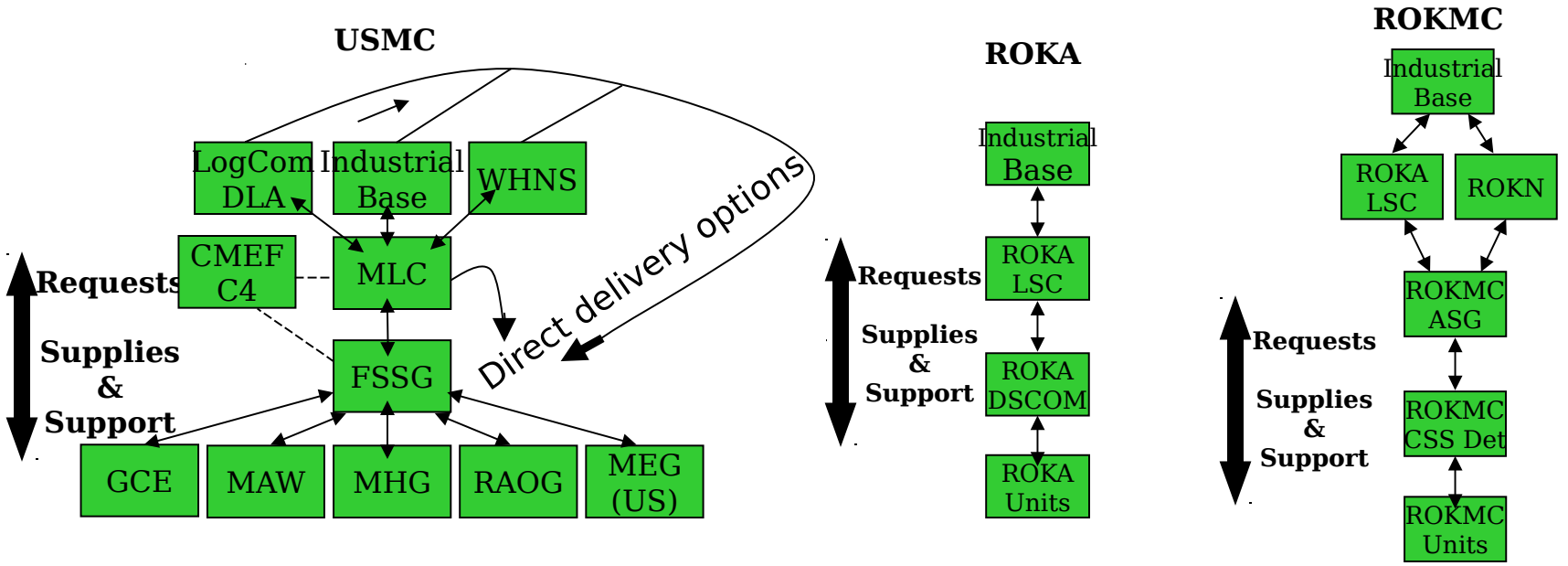
- Current Logistics lay down based on CG III MEF planning

Armistice: LtGen Kim
Wartime: LtGen Gregson



CURRENT TACTICAL LOGISTICS WITHIN THE COMBINED MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

- CMEF C4 (III MEF AC/S G-4) determines combined logistical vulnerabilities, identifies requirements (US and ROK) and CSS requirements/shortfalls, sets priorities and communicates with the FSSG and MLC.
- 3rd FSSG provides tactical CSS to US Marine Forces within CMEF battle-space.
  - Coordinates with the MLC
- Stove-piped based on national logistics requirements (depicted below).



KTO LOGISTICS ISSUES

- CG III MEF states his FSSG can't be both his **tactical** CSS provider and the **MLC**.
- CG CMEF (LtGen Blackman) is concerned about **tactical** CSS for the **combined** force (USMC/ROKMC/ROKA).
  - Language and information management systems are not common.
  - Getting the Combined Force at the table is a challenge.
  - Logistics capability of Combined Force is questionable.

  Note: Deliberate Engineering solution through CMEG.
- CG CMFC (LtGen Gregson) is concerned about **operational** CSS for the **combined** force (CMEF).
  - **CG CMFC tasked III MEF to create a Combined Marine Logistics Command (CMLC).**

LTGEN BLACKMAN'S 'P4'

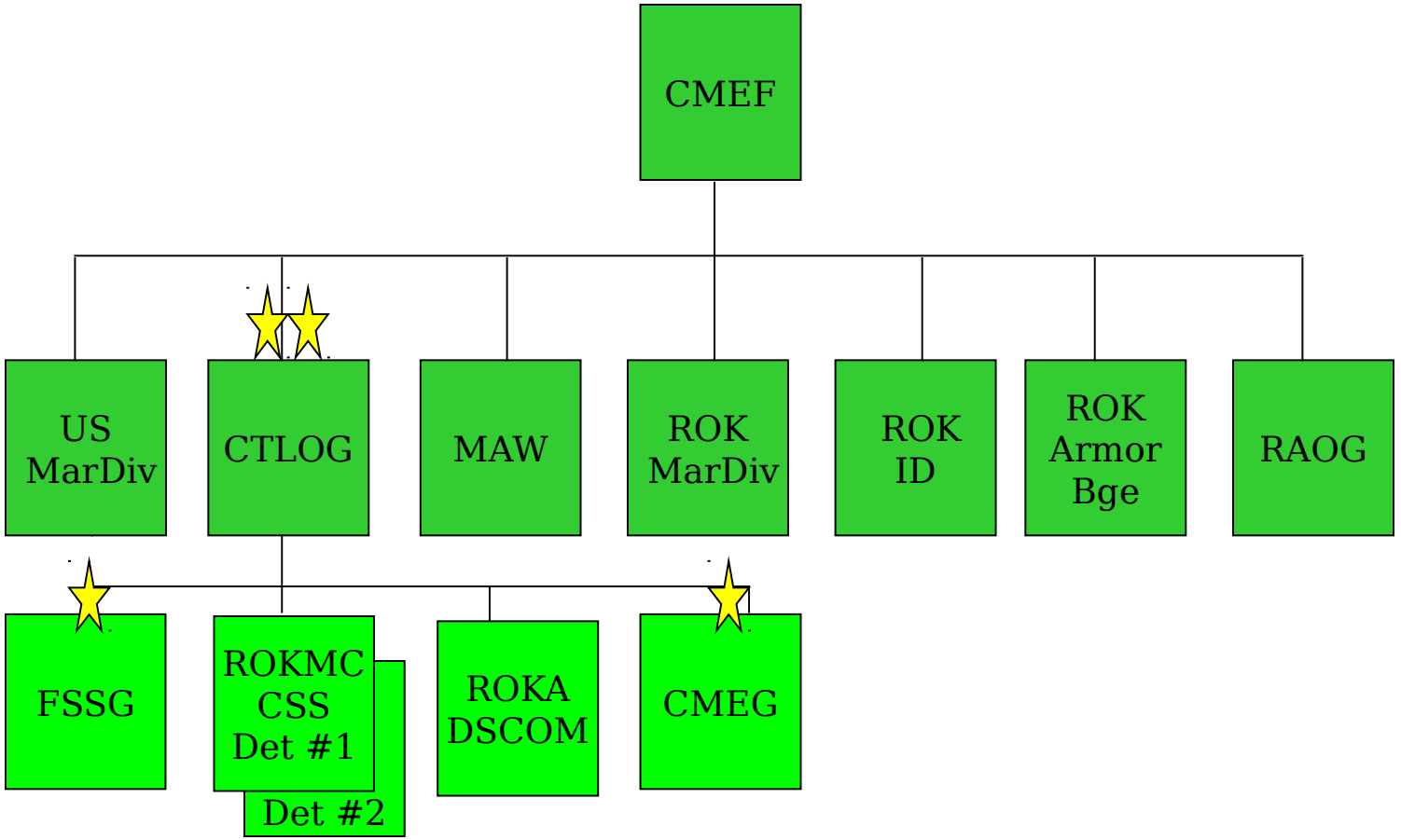
- Released 25 Nov 03
- Went to LtGen Gregson info'ing:
  - LtGen Huly, LtGen McCarthy, BGen Davis
- Concerned for dual hat responsibilities of 3d FSSG as it relates to the KTO
- States he wants 3d FSSG to focus on tactical logistics
- States 3rd and 4th FSSG(s) are both apportioned
- Wants 4th FSSG to be the MLC
- Concerned for 'tactical' combined logistics responsibilities
  - Tasked Panter to solve this
- Planning for the MLC/CMLC requires a dedicated staff—asks for participation from 4th FSSG in both RSO&I and UFL
- Requests 4th FSSG be directed to report for MLC/CMLC planning

KTO COMBINED LOGISTICS CHALLENGES

- Leveraging combined logistics requires new organizations to integrate US and ROK logistical efforts across the single battle.
  - **CLC: Combined Logistics Command (currently does not exist).**
    - ➢Strategic logistic functions for CFC.
    - ➢Assists in achieving logistics unity for the single combined battle.
    - ➢Ties in with theater, Service and National structure/agencies to work strategic and operational logistic issues.
  - **CMLC: Combined Marine Logistics Command (currently does not exist).**
    - ➢CMFC tasked CG CMEF to stand up CMLC in OPlan.
    - ➢Operational logistic functions for CMFC.
    - ➢Ties in with higher and National structure/agencies to work operational logistic issues.
  - **CTLOG: Combined Tactical Logistics Operations Group (currently does not exist)—*a possible solution***
    - ➢Tactical combined logistics functions for CMEF.

“A SOLUTION”

Combined Tactical Logistics Operations Group (CTLOG)



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PRO - CON

ombined Tactical Logistics Operations Group (CTLOG

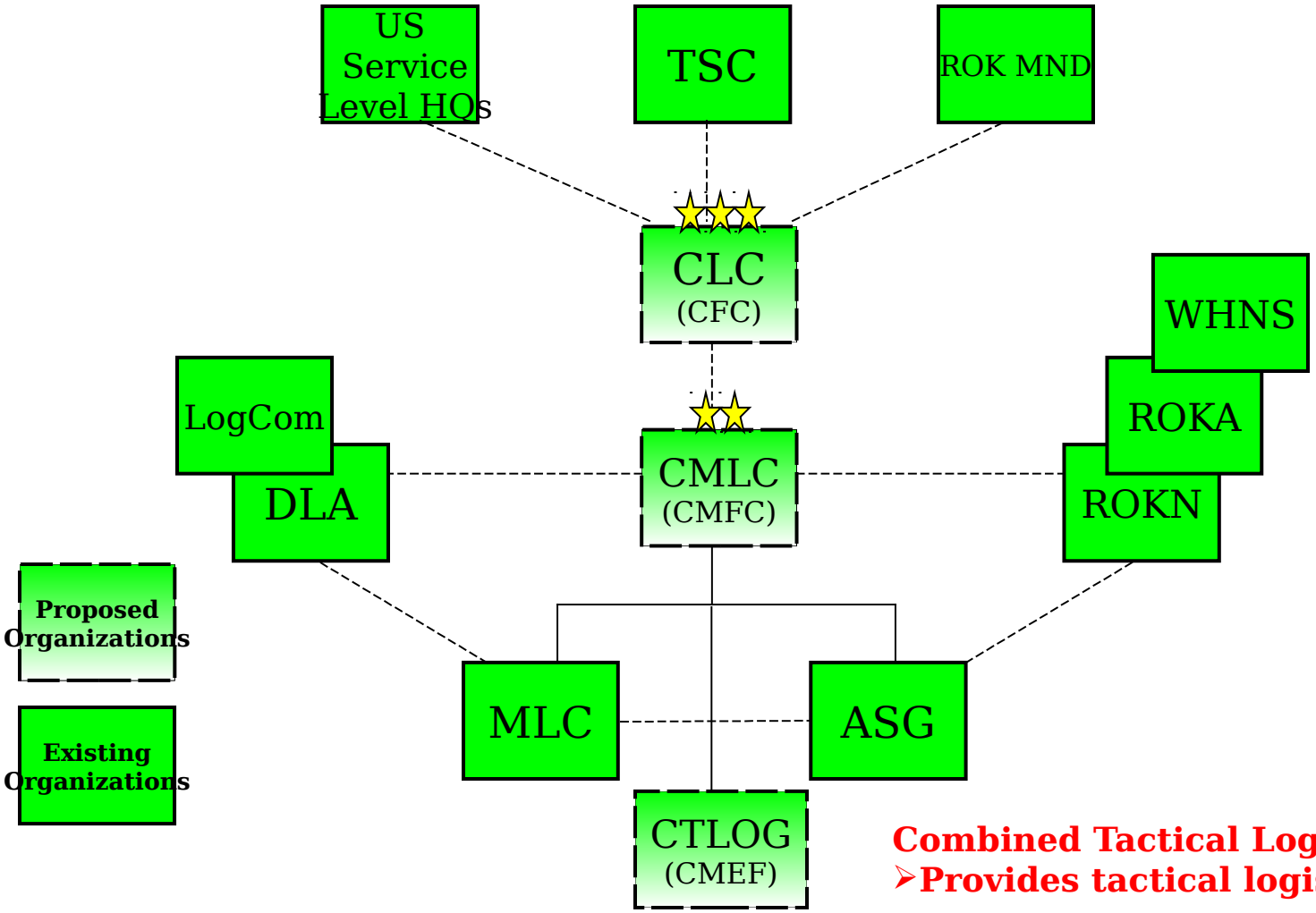
PRO:

- Tactical organization created to address combined requirements.
- Single point of contact for CMEF CG on combined tactical logistics issues.
- Enables service and national logistics issues to be worked through service/national channels.
- Allows rapid allocation of CSS in support of main effort.
- Provides CMEF with an enhanced ability to leverage logistics support from ROKA/ROKNUSA.
- Requires working knowledge of ROKMC/ROKA/USA logistics.
- CMEG tasked ICW logistics plan.

CON:

- Requires new organization and augmentation.
  - Organization is not a standing staff.
  - Additional equipment, large liaison requirement, information management and comm system requirements.
  - Requires facilities and support robust enough to accommodate each forces’ requirements.
- Requires review of national responsibilities.
- Deplete FSSG staffs and subordinate units.
  - No additional personnel available.
- Could jeopardize sustainment of USMC forces by making assets available to support combined tactical logistics.
  - Examples: NBC IPE, Class VII, CLASS VIII, etc.

POSSIBLE KTO COMBINED LOGISTICS COMMANDS - STRATEGIC TO OPERATIONAL LINKAGE



Combined Tactical Logistics Operatio

- **Provides tactical logistics functions**

ROAD AHEAD

- Identify a MLC for the KTO.
- Develop relationships with current U.S. components
- Development of logistics divisions of labor (across spectrum)
  - Strategic to tactical
  - ROKMC
  - ROKA
- Determine and identify CMEF CSS requirements & capabiliti
- Develop SOP, TTP's

& exercise concept/TEEP

QUESTIONS ?